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BILL

To amend an Act, made in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, for appointing Commiſſioners to enquire and examine into any Irregularities and Abuſes which might have taken place in conducting and managing the Paving, Cleanſing, and Lighting the Streets of *Dublin*, and for making ſeveral Proviſions relating thereto; and to ſuſpend Proceedings, in certain Actions or Suits, under the ſaid Act.

Note.—*The Figures in the Margin denote the Number of the Folios in the written Copy.*

1 WHEREAS by an Act made in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, intituled, "An Act to appoint Commiſſioners to enquire and "examine into any Irregularities or Abuſes which may have "taken place in conducting and managing the paving, cleanſing, "and lighting the Streets of *Dublin*, and to provide for the Suſpenſion of "the Powers and Authorities of the Corporation of Directors and Com-"miſſioners for paving, cleanſing, and lighting the ſaid Streets, and for "veſting the ſame in other Perſons during ſuch Suſpenſion; and for better "conducting and managing the Buſineſs of the ſaid Corporation;" it was, amongſt other things, Enacted, That if, upon any Report to be made by the Commiſſioners of Enquiry under the ſaid Act, it ſhould appear expedient to the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the Time being, that the Powers of the ſaid Corporation for paving, cleanſing, and lighting the ſaid Streets ſhould be ſuſpended, and committed to other Perſons, it ſhould be lawful for the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of *Ireland* for the Time being, in Manner in the ſaid Act mentioned, to appoint any proper and diſcreet Perſons, not exceeding Five in the whole, qualified as in the ſaid Act is mentioned, to 2 be Commiſſioners for paving, cleanſing, and lighting the Streets of *Dublin* and the Environs thereof, during the Continuance of the ſaid Act; and that upon ſuch Appointment of ſuch Commiſſioners, all Powers and Authorities exerciſed by or veſted in the ſaid Corporation ſhould, during the Continuance of the ſaid Act, be ſuſpended; and it was in and by the ſaid recited Act further Enacted, that ſuch Commiſſioners who ſhould or might be ſo appointed, ſhould be ſubject and liable to all Actions and Suits, Cauſes of Actions and Suits, Claims and Demands whatſoever, to which the ſaid Corporation

Preamble, 45 Geo. III. c. 112.

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Corporation of Directors and Commiſſioners then were ſubject and liable or might be ſubject and liable at the Time of the appointing of ſuch Commiſſioners for paving under the ſaid recited Act; and that all Actions and Suits which ſhould have been brought and inſtituted, either by or againſt the ſaid Corporation, and which ſhould be depending at the Time of ſuch Appointment of Commiſſioners for paving under the ſaid recited Act, might be continued and carried on by or againſt the ſaid Commiſſioners for paving under the ſaid Act, in the ſame Manner, during the Continuance of the ſaid Act, as ſuch Actions or Suits might have been carried on if the ſaid Act had not been made:

And whereas, in purſuance of a Report of the ſaid Commiſſioners of Enquiry, and of the Power and Authority in and by the ſaid Act given to the Lord Lieutenant, certain Perſons have been appointed Commiſſioners for paving, cleanſing, and lighting the Streets of *Dublin* and the Environs thereof, during the Continuance of the ſaid Act; and the Powers of the ſaid Corporation have been and are ſuſpended accordingly: 3

And whereas, Claims and Demands, to a large Amount, are now outſtanding againſt the ſaid Corporation, and it is reaſonable to allow Time for enquiring into the Particulars of ſuch Claims and Demands, and for providing for the Payment thereof; and that all Actions and Proceedings for or on Account of any ſuch Claims or Demands ſhould in the mean time be ſtaid;

Actions againſt Commiſſioners appointed under recited Act, ſuſpended.

Be it therefore Enacted by the KING's Moſt Excellent MAJESTY, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That it ſhall and may be lawful for the Defendant, in any Action or Suit already commenced or brought, or which ſhall be commenced or brought, for any Sum or Sums of Money, Cauſe or Cauſes of Action, or Suit, Claim, or Demand whatſoever, to which the ſaid Corporation of Directors and Commiſſioners were ſubject and liable at or before the Time of the Appointment of the ſaid Commiſſioners for paving under the ſaid recited Act, for or reſpecting any Matters relating to the paving, cleanſing, or lighting the ſaid Streets, to apply to the Court in which ſuch Action or Suit ſhall have been or ſhall be commenced, brought, or depending, during the Sitting of ſuch Court, or to any Judge of ſuch Court during Vacation, for Stay of Proceedings in ſuch Action or Suit; and ſuch Court and Judge reſpectively is and are hereby required to ſtay ſuch Action or Suit accordingly, until any thing in the ſaid recited Act of the laſt Seſſion of Parliament to the contrary notwithſtanding. 4

Continuance of Act.

And be it further Enacted, That this Act ſhall continue in force until

Act may be altered or repealed.

And be it further Enacted, That this Act may be amended, altered, or repealed, by any Act or Acts to be paſſed during this Seſſion.

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